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Mrs. R. Cates Passes

In the passing of Mrs. R. Cates, whose death occurred at Kindersley, Sask., Sunday, July 1, another pioneer and respected citizen, is lost to the district.

After an illness of a few days, Mrs. Cates was taken to Kindersley hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday night. Following the operation she apparently was making normal progress but at 4.30 a.m. Sunday, she suddenly passed away.

The funeral service was held in Oyen United church on Tuesday, July 3, at 2 p.m., and interment followed at Oyen cemetery, Rev. E. F. Kemp of Oyen, officiating.

Margaret Bartleman, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bartleman and was born on January 7, 1865 in Walkerton, Ontario. She married Mr. Rufus Cates at her home in Morden, Man., 42 years ago and afterwards lived with her husband and family in Napinka, Man., until 1911, when they moved to this district. Predeceased by her parents, Mrs. Cates is survived by her husband, five children, Merton Lloyd (Bergfield, Sask.), Bertha Mabel (Mrs. J. E. Brown, Castor, Alta.), Howard Ivan (Didsbury, Alta.), Mildred Florence (Ujjain, Central India), and Clifford Seth at home, one brother, Robert of Borden, Man., and two sisters Mrs. T. A. McClelland of Saskatoon and Mrs. J. W. Bryden of Upland, California.

Besides those of the family, relatives and innumerable friends, floral tributes were sent by Glenada U.F.W.A., Fairacres U.F.A., and the Municipal District of Golden Centre. Among the mourners present from distant places were: Mr. and Mrs. McClelland and son of Saskatoon, Mr. J. A. Cameron of Youngstown, Mr. Ed. Stewart and Mr. William Blair of Naco, Mr. John Dahl of Sedalia and Mr. D. Smith of Cereal. Although many friends

Oyen Public School June Term Report

June promotions in Oyen public school, are as follows:

To Grade I—Donald Morrison.

To Junior Grade II—Brian Dunford, Jimmy Kerr, Bryan Lockhart, Dennie Robinson, Joan Kemp, Thelma McDonald, Constance Munroe.

To Senior Grade II—Anne Gibson, Madeline Robinson, Quentin Thygesen.

To Grade III—Josie Krewski, Lucille Willeston, Margaret Morrison, Everett Thygesen, John Robinson, James Thygesen, Dorothy Johnson.

To Grade IV—Teresa Wendling, Mary Wendling, Colleen Trewin, Beth Scott, Gordon Gibson, Ursula Robinson.

Janet D. Dunn, Teacher.

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To Grade IV—Leo Wendling 72.4, Gordon Kraemer 62.7 (conditioned), Christina Lees 60.1.

To Senior Grade IV—Ted Kemp 76.8, Stanley Krewski 76.1, Billy Neid 72.7, Margaret Lees 68.4, Larry Thygesen 64.6.

To Grade V—Kenneth Munroe 79, Joan Miller 78.9, Leona Gripp 66.1, Evelyn Thygesen 64.8 (conditioned).

To Grade VI—Ross Acheson 85.6, Joyce McLaren 85, Beth Gibson 84.8, Mary Gibson 78.5, Rita Wendling 74.3, Ian McKay 73.2, Florence Mahaffey 67.2, Fred Robinson 67, Dale Langmuir 62.9 (concluded on page 3)

from outlying parts were unable to attend the funeral on account of the condition of the roads following Monday's heavy rainfall, the church was filled with those who came to pay their last respects.

The following friends acted as pallbearers: Charles Stewart, D. Warwick, Frank Austen, W. J. Byler, R. Charters and C. G. Peterson. Funeral arrangements were by J. A. Waterhouse of Cereal.

Extraordinary Ending To Brownlee-MacMillan Case

On Saturday night the jury sitting on the Brownlee-MacMillan seduction case, in which Premier John E. Brownlee was the defendant, brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty and awarded damages in the sum of \$10,000 to the female plaintiff and \$5,000 to her father. Mr. Justice Ives, who presided at the trial, refused to enter judgment, and later in a written judgment dismissed the action with costs.

Premier Brownlee, who intimated that he would resign, following the jury's verdict, is not withdrawing his resignation because of Judge Ives' ruling. A caucus of U.F.A. members of the Alberta legislature is in session in Edmonton to pick a new premier.

A farewell party for Miss Cleophas Desmond, who left last Sunday for eastern Canada, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller last Friday evening, when over fifty friends gathered to extend their good wishes and felicitations on her approaching marriage. During the evening which was very pleasantly spent, Miss Desmond was presented with a lovely purse (containing a sum of money) in place of the customary "shower". Miss Catharine Wright, who left on a holiday with Miss Desmond also received a gift from the guests present.

The Rainfall

The rainfall for the month of June, which is the largest recorded in years for this month (4.63 inches), has been augmented by another 1.02 inch in the first three days of July, as follows: on the 1st .06 inch, on the evening of the 2nd .19 inch and over night and on the morning of the 3rd a further .77 inch.

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Maclean's Magazine

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\$2.00 for Three yrs.

Good Housekeeping

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Saturday Evening Post

\$4.50 for One year.

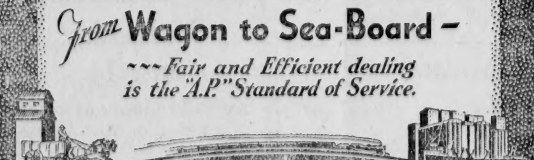
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## About Town and Country

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neid and family left last Sunday for Gull Lake, where they will spend a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLaren and family, Mrs. M. Acheson and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. H. Boston and Lucille were week-end visitors at Dillberry Lake.

At the Dominion Day sports at Acadia Valley last Monday, Oyen ball team lost to Alsask-Sibbald 4-2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie motored to Calgary and Olds last Sunday. On their return trip Monday, they left their car at Youngstown and finished the journey by train. They report the highway between Hanna and Youngstown as being in a terrible condition.

Miss Cleophas Desmond, Miss Catharine Wright and Mrs. D. L. Dick left last Sunday en route to Toronto.

Mrs. Holt and Jimmy Stafford left last Sunday for Toronto, where they will visit relatives.

Miss A. M. Todd left last Sunday for her home in Chinnook where she will spend her summer vacation with her parents.

Miss Janet Dunn left last Sunday for her home in Medicine Hat to spend her summer vacation.

Mr. William Walsh, who had his hands painfully burned in the fire which occurred in the billiard hall Tuesday afternoon, left today for Calgary.

For Sale—One used stiff tooth cultivator. Bargain price.—W. V. Miller.

### THE MARKET

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Wheat.....  | 57   |
| Oats.....   | 26   |
| Barley..... | 28   |
| Rye.....    | 36½  |
| Flax.....   | 131½ |

### Pupils go to Olds

Katey Norris (Merrickville school and Warren Dunford (Oyen school) who were awarded short course scholarships at Olds for their work exhibited at the 1933 school fair, will leave this week end for Olds school of agriculture where they will spend the following week.

Mrs. G. Caswell and daughter left last Wednesday for Campbellton, Nova Scotia, where she will spend a holiday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harris left last Sunday for Leslieville, where they are going to make their home.

Mrs. E. C. Caswell who has been visiting her son Mr. Gordon Caswell, left last Sunday for Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. French and family left last Sunday for Sylvan Lake where they will spend a vacation.

Andy Lees who returned home from Calgary last week last week, is now working at Oban, Sask.

Duncan Cunningham left last Thursday with his family for the Red Deer country, where he expects to make his home.

### CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

### OYEN THEATRE

Notice to our patrons—Commencing with the next show—Wallace Beery in "The Bowery"

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### CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, JULY 8

#### OYEN UNITED CHURCH

HUDSON HEIGHTS 11.00 a.m.  
GLENADA ..... 3.00 p.m.  
OYEN ..... 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP  
All are cordially invited.

#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

No Service at Oyen  
Confirmation Service 11 a.m.  
at Alsask.  
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## Excel Items

The annual convention of the Acadia Provincial U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held in Cereal on July 19, 1934. The speakers will be: Mr. Gris-dale, Mrs. Winnifred Ross, first vice-president of the U.F.W.A., and Mrs. Mary Banner, Acadia U.F.W.A. director. Mr. Ronald Fraser, director of junior work for this part of the constituency will also be present. Everyone is asked to attend.

Miss Estelle Stewart who has been teacher at the North Excel school for the past year, left for her home in Nelson, last Friday.

Miss F. MacDonald, teacher at Excel school, left by car for her home at Mirror last Monday. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. C. Ferrie and son Connie of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bishop and son Duane, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bishop and daughter Flora and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bishop and son Louis left for the Wetaskiwin district last Thursday, in search for new land.

### NORTH EXCEL SCHOOL

The following is a list of the promotions at North Excel school:

To Grade II—Faye Bishop.

To Grade III—Wentworth Edwards, Lemar Anderson, Albert Bishop.

To Grade IV—Dennis Edwards, Irene Anderson.

To Grade V—Jo. Cunningham, Ham.

To Grade VI—Verna Anderson, Angela Crowley.

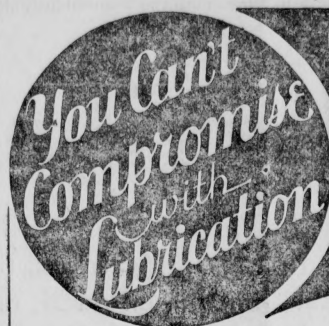
To Grade VII—Ethel Smith, Ileen Bishop, Jack Edwards, James Cunningham, George Crowley.

To Grade IX—Esther Crowley.

Estelle Stewart, Teacher.

### FARMING VALLEY SCHOOL

To Senior Grade I—Gordon Vanstone 82. To Grade III—Dorothy Bishop 84. To Grade V—Irene Vanstone 76. To Grade VII—Ross Vanstone 63. To Grade VIII—Eldon Rogers 77, Helen



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## Oyen Public School Report

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ditioned), George Lees 56.2 (conditioned).

A. M. Todd, Teacher.

To Grade VII—Donald 83 (honors), Frank 73, Raymond 71 (all Recommended). Joe 63, LeRoy 59, George 57. Doris 56, Ruth 45, Alex 43.

To Grade VIII—Arthur 69, Hilda 68, Walter (recommended) 66, Ernest 64, Clare 60, James 59, Tom 55, Harry 55.

To Grade IX—Bert 82 (honors), Warren 77 (honors), Ethel 75 (honors), Robert 72, all recommended. Donald 68, James 62, Virginia 59, Harold 57.

R. C. Waller, Teacher.

Bishop 73, Ralph Caskey 72, Billy Lodmell 67, Ethel Rogers 65. To Grade IX—Stanley Vanstone 57.

Grade IX—Grace Mc Coll, three units 55%. Grade X—Eva Caskey, two units 70%. Eileen Rogers, two units 67%. Mrs. C. I. Lodmell, Teacher.

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We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends for the sympathy extended, the flowers sent and all the kindness shown in our recent bereavement.

R. Cates and family.

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## School Board Reduces Teaching Staff

The school board have reduced the teaching staff at Oyen School from four to three, and in the change, Mr. J. F. Martin, principal, was the one dropped. The four teachers met the board at a meeting held last Saturday night, and were informed of the decision arrived at. The teachers whose services are retained are Miss Janet D. Dunn, Miss A. M. Todd and Mr. R. C. Waller. Under the new arrangement Miss Dunn will have the lower grades up to 4, Miss Todd will have grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. Mr. Waller will be principal and take the high school classes.

### Fire at Billiard Hall

An alarm was turned in on Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock when fire and smoke was seen coming out of the room on the north side of the billiard hall. Good work was done by citizens with hand extinguishers and fire bombs and the blaze which was caused by a small gasoline stove, was practically out when the chemical engine was put into action. Mr. W. Walsh, who apparently had been lighting the stove was painfully burned about both hands. After rendering first aid, Mr. G. A. Morrison took the injured man to Cereal Hospital for further treatment.

### JUST A RUMBLE

What's the matter? Where's the [hold-up?  
Why the slowness and the drag?  
Why this seeming lack of interest,  
Useless chewing of the rag?  
Are we going to have a sport's day?  
I don't know.—Do you?  
The chances are we won't, you say,  
I rather think that too!  
Now, So and So, he says like this,  
Take last year, such, and so,  
It really cost me quite a bit  
In time and work, you know.  
And this gent over here talks thus:  
"There's nothing to be had,  
No money—little interest—  
Chances good to end up bad."  
Has no one any gumption?  
Has Oyen sunk so low?  
Can't we hold up our end of things  
And make the old town go?  
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